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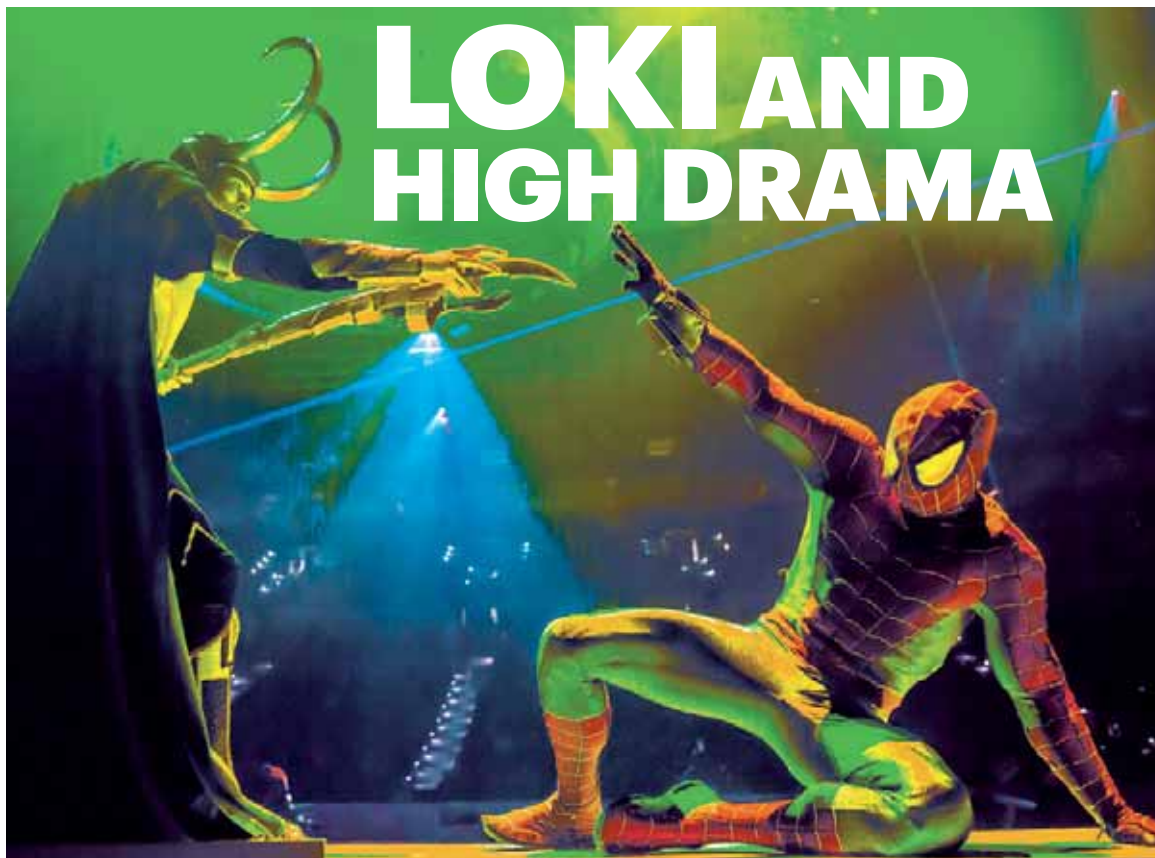


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LOKI AND HIGH DRAMA

Spider-Man fights back as Loki attempts to use his mind tricks in Marvel Universe Live! To read about an Ottawa man's connection to this action-packed two-hour comic-book show, see [metroNEWS](#). CONTRIBUTED

'Ungodly scream'

CRIME

Neighbour describes the fatal stabbing of woman



**Joe
Lofaro**
Metro | Ottawa

Lorraine Cannon was sitting in her backyard Tuesday waiting for an important call when she heard a panicked woman's scream from behind her house.

"You couldn't ignore it, it was that ungodly scream," Cannon said in front of her home on Anna Avenue in Carlington.

"We could hear this blood-curdling scream out of a woman: 'Help me! God help me!'"

Cannon ran to see what had happened. She saw a paramedic get out of his car and yell at a naked man covered in blood in

front of 209 Anna Ave.

The paramedic ordered the man to sit down, she said, then kicked a knife away from him.

"He wasn't fazed at all," said Cannon, who described the blood-covered man as tall and slim with salt-and-pepper hair.

A few feet away, a woman bled out on the street from stab wounds.

Insp. Michel Marin told reporters Tuesday afternoon the woman, believed to be in her 50s, died in hospital.

Police arrested a man in his 40s on scene without incident.

Major Crime investigators are now leading the probe into the fatal stabbing, which is the city's fifth murder of the year.

Ottawa paramedics witnessed the stabbing on the street before police arrived, Marin said.

"They must be pretty upset, because it's not every day you witness these things," he said.

Marin said the man and woman knew each other.

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THINGS AT THE CAPITAL UKRAINIAN FESTIVAL

Given the number of cultural festivals in Ottawa, you would think a Ukrainian food and culture fest would already be in the mix. Not so. The inaugural Capital Ukrainian Festival is set for July 24-26, so expect piles of perogies and a dose of history. As event chair Jane Kolbe says, "Come for the food and stay for the culture." **LUCY SCHOLEY** METRO



1 Music

Ukrainia is that band you may have stumbled upon at RBC Ottawa Bluesfest last year. If you did, you would have wound up dancing non-stop to the metal-pop beats. And you likely didn't understand the words. Paired with the klezmer-gypsy-punk tunes of Lemon Bucket Orkestra, this will be a thumping kicker to the festival. Head to the Ukrainian Banquet Hall at 1000 Byron Ave. on July 24 for 9:30 p.m. — or earlier if you'd like a glass or two of Ukrainian vodka. Tickets cost \$20.



4 Perogies

How many perogies can you eat? Volunteers made a whopping 16,800 of the cheese-and-potato filled pastries. If that's not enough to fill you, then dig into the borsch, cabbage rolls, garlic smoked sausage and smoked meat.

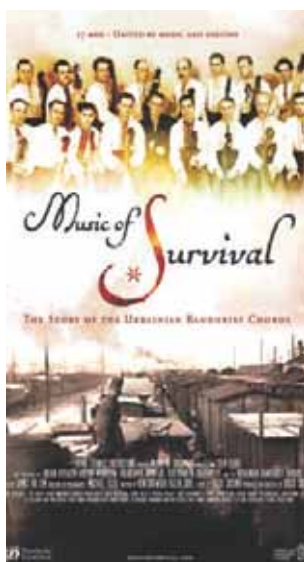
3 Dancing

Ornately dressed dancers from the Barvinok Ukrainian Dance School in Mississauga will twirl in the traditional style. Also from Toronto, Zirka will bring their rootsy Ukrainian music, while Kyiv's Rozhanytsya will sing their traditional folk songs. All these performances, and many others, will fill the lineup at the Ukrainian Catholic Shrine, 952 Green Valley Cres., on Saturday, July, 25.



5 Eggs and Crafts

Learn how to delicately paint eggshells with artist Ulana Leduchowski or instructor Mirosława Bilaniuk on July 25 at 2 p.m. or 4 p.m. There will also be weaving demonstrations, bracelet-making and crafts for the kids — all at the Ukrainian Catholic Church Hall at 952 Green Valley Cres.



2 Film Night

Before the actual festival starts, Mayfair Theatre will screen the *Music of Survival*, a documentary of a Ukrainian bandura-playing choir (it's like a lute) and how they survived a Second World War German work camp. It previously aired at the Toronto International Film Festival. Tickets to the Mayfair show cost \$15.



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McCaffrey Haute Couture in the ByWard Market is empty after the owner filed for bankruptcy on Monday. LUCY SCHOLEY/METRO

ByWard bridal shop forced to call it quits

RETAIL

Some brides left scrambling after store files for bankruptcy



Lucy Scholey
Metro|Ottawa

Dozens of brides-to-be may want to make sure their gowns are ready in time for their special day, after a ByWard Market wedding dress shop filed for bankruptcy.

The windows of McCaffrey Haute Couture were empty on Tuesday morning, a day after owner David McCaffrey filed for bankruptcy.

Chantal Gingras, trustee with Ginsberg, Gingras and Associates, said about 50 wedding dresses for weddings in July and August are finished and ready for pickup.

"We'll be contacting the brides ... we'll be telling them how to pick up their dresses," she said. Those women can also contact the bankruptcy firm for more information.

Gingras said five dresses for weddings in late August and

+ THE FUTURE

McCaffrey will likely not return to the bridal gown business, says bankruptcy trustee Chantal Gingras.

early September are not finished, although media reports say even more brides will be affected by the bankruptcy. Those brides should contact their credit card companies, get their deposits refunded and scramble for a new gown almost a month and a half before they say "I do."

Gingras said the nine-year-old boutique shut down over a decrease in business. Last year, a mix of heavy construction on Sussex Drive and repairs on the National Capital Commission-owned building at 465 Sussex Dr. kept shoppers from McCaffrey Haute Couture, she said.

McCaffrey also designed gowns for opera singers — notably Wallis Giunta — including a recent wedding dress for the Opera Lyra's production of the Marriage of Figaro.

If you're looking for your wedding dress, contact Ginsberg, Gingras and Associates at 819-776-0283.

OTTAWA PUBLIC HEALTH

Immunization records blitz launched



Haley Ritchie
Metro|Ottawa

Ottawa Public Health has begun a calling campaign and re-assigned 40 staff members to deal with 63,000 student immunization records that are out of date.

"It is a large number," said

Marie-Claude Turcotte, manager of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases. "We do have the records but after an assessment we're missing information."

"We haven't done a full review of students in a number of years. We transitioned to a different kind of database over last summer, so we cleaned the data and now we're updating the information," she added.

Turcotte said those 63,000 students might have been vaccinated, but right now Public Health has no way of knowing because records are incomplete.

Under the Immunization of School Pupils Act, students across Ontario are required to be vaccinated against nine different diseases.

Those vaccines include shots against mumps, measles, ru-

bella, diphtheria, tetanus, polio, whooping cough, chickenpox and meningococcal. Children born in 2010 or later also need to get Varicella.

Turcotte said parents are now getting automated phone calls asking them to submit the information to Public Health. The blitz covers students in all age levels, including elementary and high school.



Ottawa native Michael Picton has composed the score for Marvel Universe Live!, which may be best described as a comic book brought to life. CONTRIBUTED

A homegrown musical Marvel

PERFORMANCE

Ottawa native the composer of superhero stage show



Lucy Scholey
Metro | Ottawa

It's a musical memory that has inspired many composers of a certain age: watching the opening Star Wars: A New Hope narration flow across the big screen to the tune of the now-famous overture.

That's how the music bug entered Michael Picton's ear at seven years old.

Now the Ottawa-native-turned-Brooklynite is composing musical scores for circus acts and television shows alike. His most ambitious production to date, Marvel Universe Live!, is flying to his hometown next week.

The two-hour, fast-paced performance rolls like a comic book brought to life. Starring such favourites as Spider-Man, the Green Goblin, Doctor Octopus, Wolverine, Captain America and an eight-foot-five-inch Hulk, the show is filled with motorcycle stunts, aerial tricks, pyrotechnics and explosions.

If those don't hold your attention, the music will, said Picton.

"With a show like this, music really has to keep the energy up and drive the show from

beginning to end. So it's just sort of a matter of working the music so that the energy is always flowing and always moving and changing direction," said the 44-year-old.

The result is a mix of Blockbuster film score infused with rock-techno music, which is a new challenge for Picton.

"They really wanted it to kick a little harder," he said.

His "zig-zaggy" career, as he calls it, includes writing network themes for PBS, CNN, Amazon and the score for the Flash Gordon series. He has several awards to his name, including the SOCAN Hugh Le Caine award for electronic music, which he earned as a university student.

After working on circus shows with Feld Entertainment, he landed a composition role for their Marvel Universe Live! show.

He had brushed up on most of the Marvel films by the time he started writing the score.

He describes his kid self as your average comic book fan — the odd Spider-Man page-turner, but no collector by any means. Rather than pore over superhero storylines, Picton would come home from school and head straight for the piano. By the time *The Empire Strikes Back* hit



They really wanted (the score) to kick a little harder.

Michael Picton

+ DETAILS

There will be six Marvel Universe Live! performances at the Canadian Tire Centre: on July 31 at 7 p.m.; Aug. 1 at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.; and Aug. 2 at 11 a.m., with a 3 p.m. French show. Tickets range from \$20 to \$120, depending on age.

the big screen, he had learned the music from *A New Hope*.

At the dawn of techno-pop in the '80s, Picton taught himself how to play his newly acquired 1984 Yamaha synthesizer. While at Colonel By Secondary School in Beacon Hill North, he tuned in to the likes of Duran Duran and New Order.

His weapon of choice for Marvel Universe Live! is a blend of computer and live orchestra that has been pre-recorded for all shows on tour.

Apart from John Williams's scores, Picton drew inspiration from older composers such as Jerry Goldsmith, especially as he started his studies at McGill University.

Later, while still living in Montreal, he joined Cirque du Soleil's Quidam as a keyboardist and eventually started writing his own circus shows.

His resume is growing ever more eclectic: he's currently working on a score for a Nickelodeon kids' show.

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BREWER PARK

Animals gather at pond

More than half a century after Brewer Park Pond was cut off from the Rideau River to create an artificial swimming hole, the connection has been restored, bringing back a throng of new wildlife.

A restoration project has connected the pond back to the river, making it a better environment for fish by boosting oxygen levels. The pond was previously only accessible to aquatic animals when the area flooded in the spring and oxygen flow was cut off to the pond during winter and summer months.

As a result, the pond was not a good habitat for fish to reproduce, said Jennifer Lamoureux, an aquatic biologist with the River Valley Conservation Authority.

"The diversity was not all that great. It was pretty low," Lamoureux said.

Originally part of a series of islands along the river, the pond was cut off from the Rideau River to create a swimming hole in the 1960s. Within a few years, there was too much algae and bacteria to safely swim in the landlocked pond. It has since sat stagnant with dwindling fish populations until RVCA developed a plan in partnership with Fisheries and Oceans Canada and the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry.

A budding ecosystem of animals has returned to the pond. Mallard ducks, toads, turtles and fish have all made the area their home again.

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Ottawa teacher to study the battlefields of France

EDUCATION

Trip meant to bring history lessons to life



Haley Ritchie
Metro | Ottawa

Ottawa high school history teacher LeeAnne Napiorkowski spends a lot of time talking about the two world wars, but on Saturday she'll be leaving

for a brand new classroom: the battlefields of France.

Napiorkowski is one of 25 Canadian teachers selected for a professional development trip to see the historic sites they teach about in class.

The 10-day trip includes tours of Vimy Ridge, Dieppe, Juno Beach, Omaha Beach and the Bretteville Canadian War Cemetery where 2,500 Canadians are buried.

"I'm excited to go," said Napiorkowski, who teaches Grade 10 and 11 students at St. Peter Catholic High School in Orleans.

"I'm looking forward to enhancing my knowledge and bringing that back to my students."

In 2007 she took students on a board-wide trip to Vimy Ridge. The students were tasked with studying a soldier before leaving, giving them a personal connection to follow when they arrived in Europe.

Napiorkowski said it was a rewarding but whirlwind experience. She's looking forward to going on the trip on her own this time, and having the time to development her knowledge.

+ ORGANIZERS

The trip is organized by the Burlington-based Juno Beach Centre Association. It's the 11th year the summer institute and battle-field tour has run.

"My father was from Poland, and he survived and immigrated after World War II, so I have a personal connection to the war itself. It's hard for him to talk about," she said.

Napiorkowski is more of a social historian, meaning she focuses on the stories of the people who served and lived through the war.

"You get goosebumps when you're standing on the beaches where you know a lot of things have historically happened," Napiorkowski said.

"The graveyards are intense when you're standing there and looking at how many grave-stones there are. It really puts a face to all the facts and a better understanding of the human cost."



CONFEDERATION PARK HERE COMES THE SUN

A man relaxes during a sunny Tuesday afternoon near the fountain in Confederation Park. After a rainy start to the day, the sun came out and temperatures reached 25 C by late afternoon.

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CANADIAN TIRE CENTRE

Sens tighten arena security

The Ottawa Senators are tightening security at the Canadian Tire Centre, installing metal detectors at entrances to games this season.

In addition, re-entry will no longer be allowed during events at the CTC, meaning you intermission smokers are out of luck.

In a release Tuesday, Senators president Cyril Leeder said the metal detectors are a new requirement of the NHL's security policy, and the new re-

entry policy is "consistent with the best practices in major professional sporting venues."

"We want to be clear to our fans, these measures have been put in place to ensure everyone entering Canadian Tire Centre will know they can enjoy a safe and secure environment," Leeder said. "We felt it was time to make this move to provide this enhanced level of security for our fans."

Fans will all have to walk through the metal detectors,

and only in some circumstances will patting down or handheld wands be used.

Fans won't have to remove shoes or belts, but will have to remove metal items from their pockets.

Fans will also no longer be able to exit and re-enter the building with the same ticket. As a result, the building's new smoking policy will allow attendees to smoke in designated areas only before or after games.

That means the days of fans leaving the building to smoke during intermission are over.

The policy kicks in Sept. 20 and applies to all events at the Canadian Tire Centre after that.

The Senators' first home pre-season game is Sept. 21 against the Toronto Maple Leafs.

The Senators also announced their bag policy will remain in place for the coming season. Fans are only allowed small soft-sided handbags, diaper bags and bags required for medical purposes into events at the CTC.

Backpacks, coolers and duffel bags aren't allowed into the arena.

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Security is being increased at Senators games at the Canadian Tire Centre. METRO FILE PHOTO

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Screenshots of Facebook comments made by St. Lawrence College business teacher Rick Coupland. CONTRIBUTED



Teacher fired for Facebook post

SOCIAL MEDIA

Complainant remembers Coupland as 'great' teacher



Haley Ritchie
Metro | Ottawa

St. Lawrence College said Tuesday afternoon that Rick Coupland, the business teacher investigated for violent anti-gay comments posted online, is no longer employed by the school.

"We took that complaint seriously and launched an immediate investigation," said spokeswoman Kelly Wiley. "I can tell you Mr. Coupland is no longer an employee at St. Lawrence College."

"We undertook the investigation in a manner we felt was important and ensured we were respecting the rights of Mr. Coupland," she added.

"Those opinions expressed on social media do not at all reflect our community and the work we do to make sure it's a safe and supportive environment for everyone."

Metro first reported Coupland's comments last Thursday, after he shared a video on his Facebook of a rainbow flag being raised with the comment: "It's the queers they should be hanging, not the flag."

Niki Marshall, a former student of Coupland who originally filed the complaint, said being told he was fired was "emotional."

"I looked up to Rick, he was a fantastic teacher," she said. "He was always willing to go the extra mile for the students, he was always very lenient. I learned a lot from him, and that's probably what made it the worst part."

"But maybe he was a great teacher to me because he didn't know that I wasn't straight," said Marshall, who identifies as pansexual.

Marshall had Coupland as a teacher for three different classes while attending the school for business administration.

She saw the posts on his Facebook page after a friend told her about them and after taking screenshots, she contacted John Conrad, the associate dean of the School of Business.

Marshall said the college took her complaints seriously every step of the way.

"They couldn't have done it any sooner, because (Conrad) was on holiday. I got a call as soon as he got back. They took it really seriously," she said.

Coupland could not be reached for comment.

... Maybe he was a great teacher to me because he didn't know that I wasn't straight.

Niki Marshall

IN BRIEF

Man robs pharmacy of money, narcotics

Ottawa police are looking for a man who robbed a west-end pharmacy and made off with money and drugs.

Police say the man walked in to a pharmacy in the 1300 block of Carling Avenue and demanded cash and narcotics.

He made off with an undisclosed quantity of cash and narcotics.

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CRIME

Gun involved in road rage incident

Ottawa police say they seized a gun from a road rage incident Monday evening after two cars collided at the intersection of Walkley Road and St. Laurent Boulevard.

Police were called to the collision at around 10:30 p.m. and were told a firearm was involved before arriving on scene.

When they arrived, police

arrested one man who is expected to face firearm-related offences. No injuries were reported.

Each car was occupied by two people, said Ottawa police spokesman Const. Chuck Benoit. One car veered off the road, he said.

The collision is still under investigation.

JOE LOFARO/METRO

Choices at Chamberfest

With 450 artists playing at 100 different concerts and events over a 15-day period, choosing which acts to see at Ottawa's Chamberfest can be a daunting task. Here, with the help of festival staff, are five can't-miss acts at this year's festival, which starts Thursdays. **Michael Woods** METRO



Inti-Illimani

A Chamberfest spokesman referred to this Chilean folk music ensemble as "South America's U2" due to their enormous popularity on the continent. The group's compositions are "a whirlwind of Andean folk music, Argentinian tango, Brazilian samba, and old Spanish influence," according to a festival description. The group was banned from Chile in 1973 when General Augusto Pinochet came to power, and lived in exile for 15 years. • Saturday, July 25, 7 p.m., Dominion-Chalmers United Church. \$35.

Illusions

This multimedia performance immerses audiences in the world of the turn-of-the-century American carnival midway. Juno Award-winning Gryphon Trio, a classical music ensemble, are joined by ECM+ (Ensemble contemporain de Montreal) and baritone Vincent Ranallo in the performance. It will include Charles Ives's 1911 Piano Trio, plus new music and projections by Montreal artists Kara Blake and Corrinne Merrell.

• Sunday, July 26, 7 p.m., De La Salle High School, \$35.



Danish String Quartet

Expect a blend of the core repertoire (Beethoven, Schnittke and Nielson) followed by selections from the group's new recording, Wood Works. The Washington Post describes the four men as "one of the best quartets before the public today." • Wednesday, Aug. 5, 7 p.m., Dominion-Chalmers United Church, \$35.



Ljova and the Kontraband

The band's website describes them as "genre-defying," and Billboard describes Ljova as "one of New York's fastest rising composers and instrumentalists." Chamberfest says the compositions are "bold fusions of eastern European and gypsy melodies, Latin rhythms, jazz-inspired improvisations and deeply-rooted classical forms." Sounds fun.

• Tuesday, July 28, 10 p.m., St. Brigid's Centre for the Arts. \$30.



California and Montreal Guitar Trios

The festival's closing night performance sees two renowned guitar trios teaming up on stage. They'll be playing a variety of original compositions and new arrangements of rock, world, jazz and classical music. • Thursday, Aug. 6, 7 p.m. Dominion-Chalmers United Church, \$35.



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IN BRIEF

Dutch cellist Reijseger cancels Chamberfest shows
Renowned Dutch cellist Ernst Reijseger has cancelled his appearances at Chamberfest, and the remainder of his summer tour, due to a family

emergency, the festival announced Tuesday.

His July 24 show, "A Cello Possessed" will be replaced by Ottawa's Cheng2Duo.

However, ticketholders can contact Chamberfest for

a full refund or to exchange their tickets for another performance of equal value.

Reijseger's was also scheduled to perform a kids show July 23. That has been cancelled. **MICHAEL WOODS/METRO**

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Trudeau to donate family's payment

Justin Trudeau says wealthy families don't need the Conservative government's enhanced universal child care benefit and, to underscore the point, he's giving his own family's windfall to charity.

In an interview, the Liberal leader, who has three young children, calculates that his family will receive about \$3,000 extra this year from the newly boosted UCCB.

He says he'll give that money to La Maison Bleue, a charitable group in his Montreal riding devoted to helping vulnerable women during pregnancy and the early days of motherhood.

On the same principle that government help should go to families who need it, Trudeau

says he and his wife will not apply to take advantage of the Conservatives' newly introduced income splitting scheme — which he estimates would reduce his family's income taxes by about \$2,000.

Should he become prime minister, Trudeau is vowing to scrap income splitting for couples with children, saving more than \$2 billion which he'd plow into a new, tax-free child benefit.

Under the proposed Liberal benefit, Trudeau says families with incomes of less than \$150,000 would get more money than they currently receive from the UCCB; but those with incomes of more than \$150,000 would get progressively less.

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RCMP deputy commissioner Mike Cabana waits to appear at the Senate national security committee to discuss the anti-terrorism act in Ottawa on April 20. ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

ANTI-TERRORISM

Two groups launch Charter challenge

Two groups say they plan to launch a charter challenge today against sections of the controversial Anti-Terrorism Act, also known as Bill C-51.

In a joint statement, both the Canadian Civil Liberties Association and Canadian Journalists for Free Expression say sections of Bill C-51 violate the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms "in a manner that is not justified in a free and democratic society."

Bill C-51 gives the Canadian Security Intelligence Service more power to thwart suspected terrorist plots — not just gather information about them.

It also increases the exchange of federal security information, broadens no-fly list powers and creates a new criminal offence of encouraging someone to carry out a terrorist attack.

The bill also makes it easier for the RCMP to obtain a peace bond to restrict the movements of



It will lead to censorship and a massive chill on free expression.

Tom Henheffer

suspects and extend the amount of time they can be kept in preventative detention.

The challenge will be filed with the Ontario Superior Court.

"Bill C-51 is a grave threat to our rights in Canada. It will lead to censorship and a massive chill on free expression, and enables a potentially widespread abuse of power," said CJFE executive director Tom Henheffer in a release.

Opponents of the bill have denounced the idea of allowing CSIS to go beyond gathering information to derailing suspected schemes. THE CANADIAN PRESS

CSIS spies could blow RCMP efforts abroad

C-51

New legislation could impact existing investigations

The RCMP is concerned that new anti-terrorism legislation might hurt — not help — its security efforts in overseas hot spots, internal notes say.

The Mounties worry the Canadian Security Intelligence Service's new powers to disrupt threats "could inadvertently jeopardize existing relationships" the Mounties have fostered, if authorities discover what CSIS is doing,

the RCMP briefing notes warn.

There will be additional pressure on the Mounties to co-ordinate with the spy service so that criminal investigations are not "negatively affected," add the notes, prepared for RCMP deputy commissioner Mike Cabana's appearance at a Senate committee.

The Canadian Press used the Access to Information Act to obtain the detailed documents, drafted in advance of Cabana's April 20 testimony on the government's sweeping security bill, known as C-51.

The bill, which has since become law, explicitly empowers CSIS to thwart security threats — going well beyond its trad-

itional information-gathering role — by meddling with extremist websites, diverting illicit shipments or engaging in myriad other schemes.

The newly disclosed notes underscore the need for a federal security czar to oversee and direct the anti-terrorism activities of Canadian agencies that might otherwise trip over one another, said University of Ottawa law professor Craig Forcese.

"What we've done with C-51 is we've enhanced the prospect of traffic collisions and road carnage without putting in place the traffic-light system."

National security investigations, especially ones with international dimensions, are

+ BACKGROUND

The Mounties have liaison officers in Turkey, Kenya and Pakistan — among other places — that are pursuing criminal investigations of Canadians who have travelled to take part in terrorist activities in Afghanistan, Somalia and Syria, according to the internal notes.

complex and challenging for all parties, requiring thoughtful collaboration, said CSIS spokeswoman Tahera Mufti.

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ROYAL BIRTHDAY PRINCE GEORGE TURNS TWO Prince William holds his son Prince George following the christening of Princess Charlotte, in the grounds of Sandringham House, England, on July 5. Kensington Palace released the photo Tuesday in time for Prince George's second birthday on Wednesday. COURTESY KENSINGTON PALACE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World mayors support Pope

CLIMATE CHANGE

Vancouver's mayor is only Canadian at Vatican talks

Dozens of mayors from around the world, including Vancouver, demanded Tuesday that their national leaders take bold steps at the Paris climate talks this year, saying that could be the last chance to keep the Earth's warming at levels still safe for humanity.

One by one, some of the 60 mayors invited to a two-day Vatican conference lined up to sign a final declaration stating that "human-induced climate change is a scientific reality and its effective control is a moral imperative for humanity."

Vancouver Mayor Gregor Robertson, the only Canadian mayor who is part of the gathering, signed the declaration.

The mayors were aiming to keep the pressure on world leaders ahead of the Paris negotiations in December. Pope Francis last month released an environmental encyclical that denounced what he calls a fossil fuel-based world economy that exploits the poor and destroys the Earth.

Francis told the gathering Tuesday that he had "a lot of hope" that the Paris negotiations would succeed, but also told the mayors: "You are the conscience of humanity."

Experts have long said that cities are key to reducing global warming since urban areas account for nearly three-quarters of human emissions. Mayor after mayor made an individ-



Pope Francis delivers his speech in the Synod Hall at the Vatican on Tuesday. GREGORIO BORGIA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

+ DECLARATION

Financial incentives call

The conference's final declaration calls for financial incentives to transition economies from using fossil fuels to low-carbon and renewable energies and to shift public financing away from the military to "urgent investments" in sustainable development, with wealthy countries helping poorer ones.

ual plea Tuesday at the conference for the world to change its ways.

Drawing rousing applause, California Gov. Jerry Brown denounced global warming deniers who he said are "bamboozling" the public and politicians with false information to persuade them that the world isn't getting warmer.

Brown, a former Jesuit seminarian, urged the mayors not to be complacent in opposing

climate deniers. California has enacted the toughest greenhouse gas emissions standards in North America.

New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio announced new greenhouse gas emissions targets for the Big Apple — committing the city to reducing its emissions 40 per cent by 2030 — and urged other cities to follow suit.

Robertson, the Vancouver mayor, called Blasio and Brown's speeches "powerful addresses" in a tweet sent early Tuesday, adding that California and New York City were demonstrating "crucial climate leadership." He also tweeted: "Honoured to sign joint declaration for climate action with Pontifex + global mayors."

The climax of Tuesday's inaugural session was the afternoon audience with Francis, who has become a hero to the environmental movement and has used his moral authority and enormous popularity to focus world attention on climate change and its effects on the poor.

Francis' other main priority has been to raise awareness about human trafficking. The Vatican conference is aimed at showing how both are related: The exploitation of the Earth and its most vulnerable people, with global warming often responsible for creating "environmental refugees" forced to flee homes because of drought or other climate-induced natural disasters.

Francis told the gathering that while he had high hopes about the Paris climate negotiations, he also wanted the United Nations to focus more on human trafficking.

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BURUNDI

Blasts keep voters home as polls close

Gunfire and explosions kept turnout low Tuesday in Burundi's presidential election, with three killed in unrest over President Pierre Nkurunziza's bid for a third term that his opponents say is unconstitutional.

Turnout was low in the capital, Bujumbura, and one province but 16 other provinces had a good level of voters, said the head of Burundi's electoral commission Claver Ndayicariye.

With some of the opposition boycotting the election

and others charging that they were not allowed to campaign, Nkurunziza, 51, is not facing a strong electoral challenge.

Burundi has been rocked by unrest since April when the ruling party announced Nkurunziza would run for a third term. More than 100 people have died in street protests. The strife triggered an attempted military coup in mid-May that was quickly put down by pro-Nkurunziza forces.

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IN BRIEF

Volcano rumbling to life

The Alaska Volcano Observatory says underground activity is increasing at Cleveland Volcano in the Aleutians Islands. The observatory recorded an explosion at the volcano at 8:17 a.m. Tuesday, but no ash has been detected. Ash above 20,000 feet would threaten trans-Pacific flights. The volcano is located on an uninhabited island 1,513 kilometres southwest of Anchorage. Its last significant eruption was in 2001. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jamaica to shut 18 schools

Jamaica will close 18 small public schools by September. Education Minister Ronald Thwaites told Parliament on Tuesday that the closures are intended to achieve greater levels of efficiencies in the school system. The schools all have small student bodies, ranging from 16 to 68 pupils, and most have had declining enrolments over the last five years. They also perform below the national average on standardized tests. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S. PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

Trump backers jam rival's phone line

Donald Trump pushed back harder Tuesday against Republicans fed up with his provocations, disclosing one rival presidential candidate's mobile number in a fiery speech that escalated his feuding with his own party. Fellow Republican presidential contender Sen. Lindsey Graham, whose phone number Trump read to an audience, called him a "jackass," only to see floods of Trump supporters jam his phone line. Trump is now at odds with

much of the Republican establishment after a series of incendiary comments, topped by his mocking of Sen. John McCain's experience as a tortured prisoner of war in Vietnam.

Since then the real estate developer and reality TV host has intensified his criticism of McCain and his record on veterans issues in the Senate even as politicians from both parties and veterans groups have rushed to McCain's defence.

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EARNINGS

Apple reports strong iPhone sales

Apple's latest financial report shows the iPhone is still the key engine of the company's success. But the impact of its newest product, the Apple Watch, isn't clear.

The tech giant turned in another strong performance Tuesday, thanks to sales of its smartphone. Apple said Tuesday that it sold more than 47.5 million iPhones during the three months ending in June, or 35 per cent more than a year ago.

Apple was less forthcoming about the watch, which some analysts and investors see as an important indicator of the company's ability to produce successful new products. Top executives stood by their decision not to release sales figures for the sleek new smartwatch, saying the information could be used by competitors.

In one tantalizing clue, Apple reported \$2.6 billion US in revenue from the segment that

includes the watch and several other products, or about \$952 million US more than the previous quarter, when the watch had not yet gone on sale. That's significantly less than the \$1.8 billion US in watch sales that analysts surveyed by FactSet were expecting.

Apple's stock fell nearly six per cent in late trading, indicating investors weren't satisfied with the report. Apple also forecast that revenue for the quarter

ending in September will fall between \$49 billion and \$51 billion, indicating total sales could fall below Wall Street estimates of \$50.8 billion.

Chief Financial Officer Luca Maestri said revenue from the watch amounted to "well over" that \$952 million increase. He said the category also includes revenue from iPods and accessories, which saw declining sales in the quarter.

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Toshiba Corp. CEO Hisao Tanaka announces his resignation in Tokyo, Tuesday. SHIZUO KAMBAYASHI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Toshiba's chief quits

JAPAN

Eight others also resign over doctored accounts

Toshiba's CEO and eight other executives resigned Tuesday to take responsibility for doctored books that inflated profits at the Japanese technology manufacturer by 152 billion yen (\$1.2 billion US) over several years.

Toshiba Corp. acknowledged a systematic coverup, which began in 2008. Various parts of the Japanese company's sprawling business including computer chips and personal computers were struggling financially, but top managers set unrealistic earnings targets under the banner of "challenge," and subordinates faked results.

On top of its struggles in electronics, Tokyo-based Toshiba's prospects in nuclear power,

were shaken after the 2011 Fukushima disaster set off public fears about reactor safety, making new nuclear plants unlikely in Japan. All 48 of the nation's working reactors are now offline.

Bowing deeply before flashing cameras at a news conference, CEO Hisao Tanaka kept his head lowered for nearly half a minute in a gesture meant to convey deep shame and contrition. Tanaka's predecessors, Norio Sasaki, now a vice chairman, and Atsutoshi Nishida, an adviser, also gave up their posts along with six other executives.

The company said that the fraud continued through the fiscal year that ended in March, and work on revising the accounts to show the complete and true financial picture is not yet finished. It promised an emergency stockholder meeting for September, where it plans to deliver a genuine financial report.

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IN BRIEF

BlackBerry laying off staff

BlackBerry Ltd. is cutting more jobs as it deals with weak smartphone sales and pushes ahead with a turnaround plan. The Waterloo, Ont.-based company said that some employees were shifted to different roles while others were laid off.

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ROSEMARY WESTWOOD

metroview

The real faux pas is littering, and it's not like fixing that is tough

The Cadboro Bay beachcombers are basking in a few minutes of fame: my parents have circulated among their four children an online video they star in.

It's only a minute long but it says a lot about Mum and Dad. "Stewards of Cadboro Bay," it's called, and it was shot by a man who, like my parents, visits the Victoria beach in the quiet early mornings, long after the teenage parties have left and long before the small children show up.

The man noticed that as my parents walk the dog, they pick up litter. One morning, at about 6.30 a.m., he asked if he could interview them.

"He just said, 'I'm collecting stories of people who've been involved in making our world a little bit better,'" Dad tells me. The video was posted to a website called Mobilizing Hope. In simple terms, with sleepy eyes, my parents recount their Good Samaritan routine.

They've been doing it for as long as I can remember: at parks, schoolyards and parking lots. Mum remembers TV ads when she was a little girl claiming that "every litter bit hurts." "I think I've pretty well always been a garbage picker-upper," she says.

"Your dad has taken it to another level," Mum adds. They toss the garbage, bring the recyclables home ("Not so much the cardboard pizza

boxes") and donate anything with a deposit value to homeless people.

The routine has its perks. Mum once came home with a pineapple. ("It was delicious.")

They now own a dress-up wig with purple streaks. My dad's found the odd full beer.

"I found a pair of short white rubber boots; I'm keeping those."

If something has been lying around for a few weeks and no one's claimed it, my parents might.

"Like the towel the dog's lying on right now," Mum notes. "The rubber boots were there for three months, left with a bunch of other garbage."

The clothing gets donated to charity shops, the student wallets returned to the university's lost-and-found office.

For a long time, I found it all mortifying. I hated when they picked up garbage around my friends. I would have died before admitting they'd eaten a pineapple off the beach.

As if cleaning up were a faux pas. And yet, so few do it.

"I don't know why that is," Mum says.

Neither do I. Maybe we're afraid of germs. Maybe we think it's not our job to clean up after other people. But the real faux pas is littering, and it's not like fixing that problem is a tough one.

You might even luck into a pineapple.

the big question

Do people get more prejudiced with age?

"They're from a different time" is the oft-repeated excuse for a racist grandma or an elderly neighbour who throws slurs around without a second thought. And it's true — standards of polite conversation have changed. But that doesn't explain why, for instance, Atticus Finch, the crusading hero of Harper Lee's To Kill a Mockingbird, is revealed as cranky and racist in his older age in the newly published Go Set a Watchman. Now, researchers at the University of Queensland may have an explanation for why Atticus and so many others become intolerant as they get older: a change in the frontal lobes, the first part of the brain to start winding down as we age. This atrophy doesn't affect intelligence but does reduce our ability to inhibit irrelevant or inappropriate thoughts. That could be why seniors often struggle to find the right word — and why they tend to voice the kinds of thoughts that would have had their younger selves zipping their lips. SOURCE: BBC

I love the Stampede, but 4 deaths? Unacceptable.



Samantha Emann
Metro | Toronto

Years ago, my family owned a standardbred horse named J N Buckshot. Better known as "Bucky," he was beautiful to watch and work with. One day, we stood at the fence at Georgian Downs, north of Toronto, to watch a race that we were pretty sure was going to end with his first win.

But early in the race something went horrifically wrong. I remember my father, sister and others running frantically onto the track. Bucky's cannon bone had snapped, his leg broken almost clean off. I remember being told we would have to euthanize him right there. It wasn't easy to witness. It hasn't been easy to forget.

And it was on my mind when I heard of the four chuckwagon horses that

died during this year's Calgary Stampede, some from racehorse injuries as common as the one that felled Bucky.

Having grown up in the harness-racing world, I can say with confidence that the vast majority of people involved in equine sports, including the Stampede, treat the animals with utmost care.

And when I spoke to Dr. Wayne Burwash, a Calgary veterinarian with decades of experience who has worked with the Stampede, he told me the event's inspection and monitoring processes have been improved and modernized continually over the years. To him, they're impressively thorough.

Nonetheless, for four horses to die at one Stampede — in one event — is unacceptable. Worse yet, the body count wasn't a wild aberration: 50 horses have died in Stampede

chuckwagon races since 1986, an average of 1.7 per year. No matter how well intentioned and rigorous the various regulating bodies already are, the goal should be zero deaths — and if inspection and monitoring can't be improved, then maybe the rules of competition need to be.

The Vancouver Humane Society has called for the suspension of chuckwagon racing and for a panel of equine professionals to convene and look into possible changes. That could include harsher penalties for those who make risky moves that put horses in danger. (Driver error caused at least one of this year's chuckwagon deaths.) I think this is the right thing to do, provided it isn't treated as a cynical public-relations stunt.

I love horse racing and would never want to see it shut down. But the fact that at least one horse is statistically likely to die dur-

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ing every year's Stampede chuckwagon event means that more changes are not just possible but urgently necessary.

More can always be done to protect the animals that are so integral to the sport and so loved by those who work with them.

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An assortment of makgeolli, the sparkling Korean rice wine MATTHEW MEAD/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

OFFBEAT REFRESHER

Hard to say but easier to love, makgeolli is a versatile bubbly

Bubbles are the beverage of the moment, particularly bubbles that aren't Champagne. It's a trend that has folks clamouring for cava and prosecco, but for some reason nobody is talking about makgeolli.

That might have something to do with most people not knowing how to pronounce it, or what it is. But if you like bubbles — and if something lightly sweet and refreshing sounds about right for summer — makgeolli (pronounced MACH-go-lee, though spelled any number of ways) is an offbeat sparkling wine worth getting to know. Not that it will be easy.

Makgeolli is a fermented rice wine from Korea, and you may have to hunt a bit to find it in Canada. Some LCBOs in Ontario sell it, and in other provinces your best bet is at liquor stores located in or near Asian communities.

Koreans have been making makgeolli for centuries; it started as the alcohol of choice among farmers. But in recent decades it has become more fashionable and moved into the cities. Traditionally, it is consumed with fried pancakes made from mung beans and

MAKING THE MOST OF MAKGEOLLI

Chilled beverage pairs well

Once you find it, how do you drink it? Chilled, of course. And with fried chicken, Asian take-out, barbecue pork ribs, even burgers and sausages off the grill. Just be sure to gently turn the bottle upside down a few times before opening. Because the wine is unfiltered, sediment will collect at the bottom.

It's also an awesome mixer

Want to get more creative? Makgeolli also makes a great mixer.

- Try it 1:1 with pineapple juice.
- Or get fancy and doctor up that blend with some lime juice and cream of coconut, then pour the whole thing over ice.
- For a frozen version of the same drink, shown at left, toss the pineapple juice, lime juice, cream of coconut and some ice in a blender. Blend until smooth, then stir in makgeolli.
- Or for a shandy-style cooler, try makgeolli cut with lemonade.



consider sparkling wines. Because it is unfiltered, it has a creamy white colour and a slight viscosity. The

flavour is tangy and lightly sweet with lots of citrus in the background. It's meant to be consumed young and packs just six to nine per cent alcohol.

Even the packaging can be a bit disarming. It is almost always sold in plastic soda-style bottles (and, at least in Korea, often alongside sugary beverages). THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

pork. It's a pairing that follows the broader culinary wisdom that sparkling wines pair well with fried and fatty foods, the acidity and effervescence helping to cut through the heavy ingredients.

Though it is lightly sparkling, makgeolli bears little resemblance in taste or appearance to what most of us

FOOD INNOVATION

Seaweed dulse that is not only good for you, it tastes like bacon!

Vegans, vegetarians and anyone else missing bacon, Oregon State University has your back.

Last week, researchers at the Newport school patented a new strain of a well-known algae, dulse, that has been grown for centuries. Except the new version tastes like bacon when cooked.

Even better news: Dulse 2.0 also grows fast, has a ton of protein and is packed with minerals, vitamins and antioxidants.

"In Europe, they add the powder to smoothies, or add

flakes onto food," lead researcher Chris Langdon said in a press release. "There hasn't been a lot of interest in using it in a fresh form. But this stuff is pretty amazing. When you fry it, which I have done, it tastes like bacon, not seaweed. And it's a pretty strong bacon flavor."

The red seaweed that looks like translucent lettuce was first grown as a superfood for abalone, which it was successful at. A producer in Hawaii is churning out abalone faster than the sea snails' usual growth rate thanks to OSU's Hatfield Mar-



Oregon State University researchers have patented a new kind of dulse, a red seaweed, that tastes like bacon, and it's sparking foodie innovation all over Portland. CONTRIBUTED

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Dulse 2.0 also grows fast, has a ton of protein and is packed with minerals, vitamins and antioxidants.

ine Science Center.

But when a business-minded colleague at the university stopped by head researcher Chris Langdon's office, he saw the red algae growing in a tank and suggested developing it for the human market.

That colleague, Chuck Tooms, took the dulse to the university's Food Innovation Center in Portland, where it was made into several foods including a cracker and salad dressing. Several chefs in the city are testing it in their dishes.

Though northern Europeans caught onto the nutritional value of dulse centuries ago, there are no facilities that grow it for human consumption in the U.S. yet. But Tooms' MBA students are already working on a business plan to market it. EVA KIS/METRO NEW YORK

Jon Stewart's final countdown

FAREWELLS

Beloved comedian on home stretch

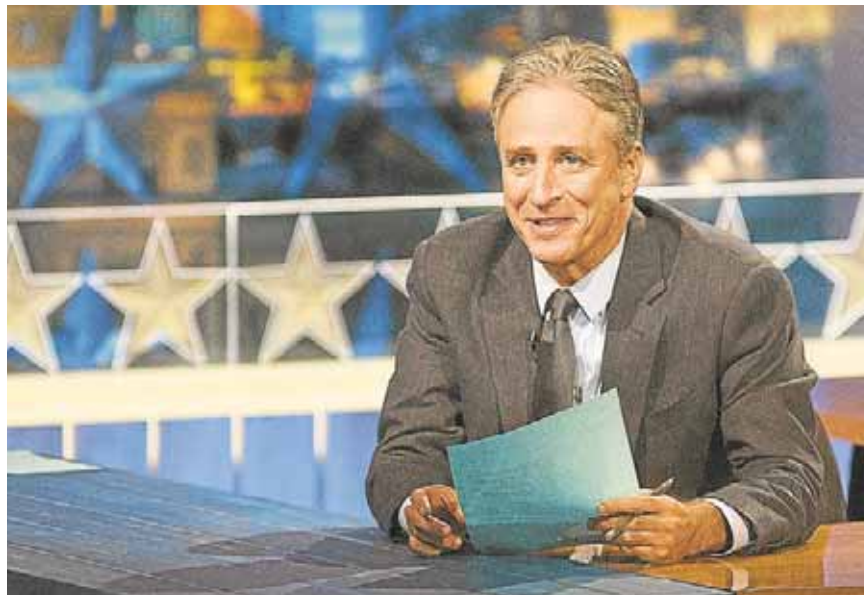
Jon Stewart enters the final weeks of his 16 years on Comedy Central's *The Daily Show* before he signs off for good on Aug. 6.

Stewart's exit, the latest in a year of upheaval in late-night television, will be felt most acutely over the next 15 months as the U.S. approaches its first presidential election since 1996 without his comic take.

Attesting to Stewart's cultural import, U.S. President Barack Obama was booked for his seventh appearance on the show Tuesday night.

Stewart, who started on *The Daily Show* in 1999, cited restlessness in announcing his exit last February.

During a recent appearance on *The Daily Show*, film director Judd Apatow said he sensed that feeling even before the announcement when he interviewed Stewart by phone for



Jon Stewart signs off for good on Aug. 6. GETTY IMAGES

a just-released book.

"I think it was that one moment when you were saying, 'Oh, God, I'm out of gas. What am I going to do?'" Apatow said to Stewart's laughter.

When Seth MacFarlane mentioned that he was feeling burned out, Stewart told him, "Let me tell you my solution. Quit."

An audience member shout-

ed out, "We love you!"

"That's not love," Stewart shot back. "Love is taking soup to a sick friend. Love is not saying, 'Do more shows! Entertain me!'"

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He's aware that time is winding down. Regret is not there.

Adam Lowitt, executive producer on *The Daily Show*

Adam Lowitt, an executive producer on *The Daily Show*, said he's had no sense his boss is second-guessing his decision.

"Even around the office, he seems to be relishing the place that he's in right now and taking in every aspect of the show and the people that work there," Lowitt said. "He's aware that time is winding down. Regret is not there."

Still, as Stewart stifled laughter before delivering a comic lecture directed at New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie on the show last month, he couldn't resist the aside, "I'm going to miss this a little bit."

Stewart was animated, almost gleeful, on the day Don-

ald Trump announced his candidacy for president. The jokes poured out — sometimes a facial expression or exaggerated New York accent was all that was needed — as Stewart said Trump was putting him in a comedy hospice with injections of straight morphine.

Stewart's value was evident for a different reason after the Charleston, N.C. church massacre. He opened the show by admitting he had no jokes, then delivered an impassioned monologue on his frustration about the lack of will in combatting mass shootings.

With Letterman's retirement, Stewart was the only person in late-night TV with the gravitas to pull that off.

Stewart, who took the summer off two years ago to make a movie, hasn't said what he's doing next. Lowitt is staying on to work for Stewart's *Daily Show* successor, South African comedian Trevor Noah, who is keeping the same staff when he starts on Sept. 28.

It ensures the sensibility of *The Daily Show* will remain, even if Stewart doesn't.

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COSBY SCANDAL

The Molly of the '70s



Bill Cosby said in court documents that he kept Quaaludes on hand because they were the drug of choice for young people partying in the '70s. GETTY IMAGES

Before there was Molly there was the Quaalude, the most popular party drug of the 1970s.

It was also, as we now know, the one Bill Cosby kept on hand to give to young women he wanted to have sex with.

In 10-year-old testimony uncovered this week, Cosby said he would offer the drug "the same as a person would say, 'Have a drink'"

He never tried to sneak any of it into someone's drink, he added, as many others did during those years. But when asked whether a woman who accused him of drugging and sexually assaulting her in 1976 could have resisted him while on Quaaludes, he replied, "I don't know."

One thing is certain. The drug,

outlawed in the United States since 1982, was hugely popular 40 years ago.

People routinely swallowed it with their drinks at nightclubs from coast to coast.

The 13-year-old girl with whom Roman Polanski pleaded guilty to having unlawful sexual intercourse in 1977 said the Oscar-winning director plied her with champagne and half a Quaalude before raping her at Jack Nicholson's house. Polanski fled to France in 1978 to avoid a long prison sentence and continues to live there as a fugitive.

Holly Madison, in her recently published memoir writes that Hugh Hefner once offered her a handful of Quaaludes.

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IN BRIEF

The Voice co-stars say Blake Shelton's divorce did him a world of good

The divorce announcement from Blake Shelton and Miranda Lambert was certainly a surprise — unless you work on *The Voice*, apparently.

"Blake is in a much better mood this season that he was when he was married to Miranda. Everyone on the show knew that it was just a matter of time before him and Miranda were done," a source tells Radar Online.

NED EHRBAR/METRO

Affleck kids get a puppy post-divorce

The latest wrinkle in the Ben Affleck-Jennifer Garner breakup appears to be an utterly adorable animal. Paparazzi spotted Affleck in Georgia this week — where Garner is filming, their three kids along for the trip — cradling the gosh darn cutest golden retriever puppy you ever did see. This can only mean one thing: a divorce pet, weaponized cuteness meant to ease the impact on the kids. NED EHRBAR/METRO



Ben Affleck
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Crossover gets sleek makeover



REVIEW

High grades for alert response, new design of Nissan Murano

Jil McIntosh
For Metro

Whether or not it actually was the “first crossover” when it debuted for 2003, I recall being very impressed with the Nissan Murano when I first got behind its wheel back then. And I like it just as much now, as it debuts as an all-new, third-generation model for 2015.

The styling is considerably different, with sharp creases and blacked-out rear window surround that Nissan says gives the impression that the roof is “floating” atop the glass (and perhaps it does, from a distance anyway, although I really have no qualms about a roof looking like it’s firmly attached). I like this new design, and visibility is good in spite of the sharp kick-up behind the rear doors. It’s also slightly longer and wider than the outgoing version, as well as a bit lower.

Power comes from a 3.5-litre V6 engine that makes 260 horsepower. It’s mated to a continuously variable trans-

mission (CVT), an automatic unit that uses a belt and pulleys instead of gears for improved fuel economy. These can sometimes feel a bit “rubbery” as they adjust to the engine’s speed, but Nissan has tuned this one so well that all you notice is how smoothly the engine and transmission work together.

The Murano comes in front-wheel drive, starting at \$29,998. It’s also available in all-wheel drive, beginning at \$35,998, while I drove the top-line Platinum AWD at \$43,498. That felt pricey, but this trim line exclusively includes such features as LED headlights, heated and cooled front seats, and heated rear seats. The Platinum model also adds

intelligent cruise control that adjusts its speed to the vehicle in front, hits the brakes to avoid collisions if the driver doesn’t, and “watches” two cars in front for potential problems.

Get behind the wheel, and while it’s certainly no sports car, the Murano is a truly decent driver, with light but communicative steering, and a smooth ride. You never forget how big it is, but it’s never cumbersome thanks to its quick but controlled response. More than a decade after it first hit the market, I still put the Murano among the top in the midsize crossover segment.

“You never forget how big it is, but it’s never cumbersome.”

THE CHECKLIST 2015 NISSAN MURANO

THE BASICS

Type. Four-door, five-passenger midsize crossover/SUV.
Engine (hp). 3.5-litre V6 (260)
Transmission. Continuously variable (CVT)
Price. Base \$29,998, as-tested \$43,498 (plus destination)

COOL FEATURES

- Standard navigation and mobile apps
- Dual-zone automatic climate control
- Proximity key with push-button start
- Available dual-pane panoramic sunroof
- Available LED headlights
- Available power liftgate
- Available blind spot warning and moving objects detection

POINTS

- The Murano features “zero gravity” seats, which stay comfortable and supportive even on long drives.
- All models include a backup camera, while the SL and Platinum add a 360-degree version with simulated overhead view.
- By using more lightweight materials, Nissan has reduced the Murano’s weight by approximately 65 kilograms, which in turn helps to improve fuel economy.
- The folding rear seats have a power-up feature on the Platinum trim.

MARKET POSITION

The 2015 is the first Murano built in the U.S. Although the compact Nissan Rogue sells far more models in Canada, the Murano is an important vehicle for the company and the remake should keep it high on the list.

THE COMPETITION



Ford Edge
Base price: \$31,999



Toyota Venza
Base price: \$29,930



Chevrolet Equinox
Base price: \$26,405

MARKET PERFORMANCE

Ford loses ground at mid-point of 2015 sales race

AUTO PILOT

Mike Goetz



The end of June is officially “half-time” for the Canadian car and truck sales market — a great time to take a look at who’s hot and who’s not, see how the overall market is shaking up, and to rehydrate on the sidelines with various overly hyped sports drinks and/or watermelon.

The overall market is up slightly (2.6 per cent) when

compared to last year’s first half.

Ford was Canada’s top-selling automaker last year, but right now it’s in second place behind Chrysler.

The ground that Ford lost seems to be have taken up by GM, Toyota, Nissan and Volkswagen, all of whom are having great sales successes so far in 2015.

Top sellers

When it comes to individual nameplates, the usual suspects are once again leading the pack: the full-size pickups from Ford, Ram and GM, the Honda Civic

and Toyota Corolla compact sedans, and the Ford Escape and RAV4 compact crossovers.

Nameplates that had a particularly great first half of 2015 include Nissan Rogue (up 21.7 per cent compared to last year), Toyota RAV4 (up 26.4 per cent), Jeep Cherokee (up 30.8 per cent), Kia Soul (up 46.1 per cent) and Volkswagen Golf (up 300 per cent).

Declining numbers

High-volume nameplates that seem to be going the other way include Ford Fusion, Honda Ac-



Jeep Cherokee is one of several compact crossovers on pace to have a great sales year in 2015. HANDOUT

cord, Dodge Dart and Hyundai Elantra.

Their sales slides probably have more to do with the cross-

overs of every shape and price point continuing to win more and more buyers than any declining goodness of those fine

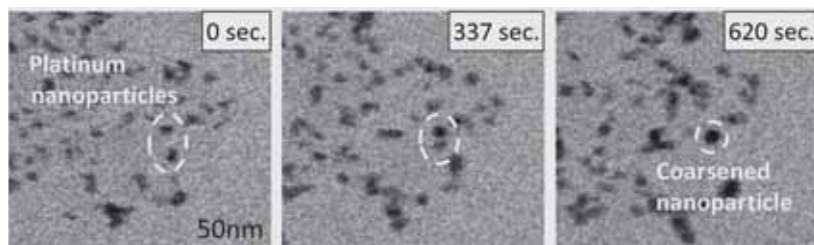
passenger cars.

Fiat is also experiencing some sales pain. Even with a few new models in the mix, they are selling at a pace that is down 34 per cent compared to the same six months of 2014.

Minivans are also in a dogfight with those crossovers, and their sales numbers are declining, but Canadians still love those big utility beasts and buy lots of them.

And as that wise sage Yogi Berra once opined, “It ain’t over till it’s over.” And the 2015 sales year ain’t over yet — it’s just halftime. Play on!

A closer look at car chemistry



RESEARCH

Toyota moves toward better fuel-cell reactions

Toyota has announced a breakthrough in the real-time observation of fuel-cell catalyst degradation that could lead to a new generation of more efficient and durable fuel-cell stacks. A new technique allows researchers to monitor the behaviour of nanometer-sized platinum particles during chemical reactions in fuel cells, in which platinum nanoparticles "coarsen," reducing their effectiveness over time.

HYBRIDS

Outlander PHEV backs up homes

Mitsubishi's Outlander PHEV plug-in hybrid tall wagon has been approved for vehicle-to-home (V2H) power usage in Japan. In the event of an electrical outage, Outlander PHEV owners in Japan will be able to power their homes using the vehicle as its sole source. While other manufacturers have developed vehicle-to-home power technology, the Outlander PHEV is the first plug-in hybrid electric vehicle to actually offer that capability.



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CONCEPT CARS

VW shows off sporty design

Plug-in hybrid power is at the core of Volkswagen's 2.0 litres/100 km, 155-mph Sport Coupé Concept GTE. The car is aimed at upwardly mobile buyers who seek performance and environmental responsibility. The "Grand Touring Electric" is a dramatically styled fastback concept that uses a turbocharged 3.0-litre V6 engine making 295 horsepower and 369 pound-feet of torque. A lithium-ion battery powers two electric motors: A 54-horsepower front motor is incorporated in the six-speed automatic transmission; the rear electric motor adds 114 horsepower for the rear wheels. The combined output of 374 horsepower is good for a zero-to-100-km/h time of 5.0 seconds, according to Volvo. It can also be driven on electricity for about 50 kilometres.



TECHNOLOGY

Hybrid power boosts 3 Series

BMW has freshened its benchmark 3 Series compact sedan and introduced a turbocharged three-cylinder plug-in hybrid option to its powertrain lineup. All of the engines in the updated 3 Series have been reworked to combine better fuel economy with more power, reports Gizmag, but it's at the bottom end of the gasoline lineup where BMW has made the biggest changes. Its updated 318i model is fitted with the three-cylinder plug-in hybrid driveline, marking the first time BMW has ever used a three-cylinder engine in its midsize car. It delivers a quoted 4.5 litres/100 km and zips from zero to 100 km/h in a class-respectable 8.9 seconds.



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New synthetic gasoline burns cleaner

Audi has developed synthetic natural gas and synthetic diesel. Now, reports MotorAuthority, Audi has developed a synthetic gasoline that it calls e-benzin. The process begins by fermenting corn-derived glucose to produce isobutene, which is introduced to hydrogen, transforming it into isooctane, the key component in gasoline that can be used to power a vehicle, and the standard from which the octane rating system was derived. In its pure form, it would be labelled Unleaded 100. Containing no sulphur or benzene, "it burns very cleanly."

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SAFETY

Virtual reality tour to highlight dangers of distracted driving

AT&T is partnering with Google, Samsung and Bose on an interactive campaign aimed at underlining the dangers of smartphone use while driving.

Central to the campaign called It Can Wait is a virtual reality experience designed to put consumers in the driving seat and help them to understand the huge potential consequences of taking just a quick glance at their phone's screen rather than keeping both eyes on the road.

When AT&T starts touring the U.S. later this year it will be inviting people in each of the 100 cities it will be visiting to experience the simulator for themselves via the Samsung Gear VR headset.

But to ensure that as many drivers as possible get the message, 100,000 Google Cardboard viewers are also being given away free of charge during the campaign. So, as long as a person has a compatible Android headset, they can download and try the app for themselves. AFP



Samsung Galaxy Gear VR SAMSUNG

Rise and fall of the 'vocho'

CULTURE

In Mexico City, once beloved Beetle car nearly extinct

It was a symbol of the Mexico City landscape, zooming, honking and fuming in the mega-capital's infamously dense traffic.

But the beloved Volkswagen Beetle is nearly extinct, a victim of anti-pollution campaigns.

A few "vochos," as the curvy car is known in Mexico, can still be spotted occasionally in the city's chaotic streets while so-called "Vochomania" clubs of collectors try to keep it alive.

But the once ubiquitous white and green — and later red and gold — Beetle taxis that clogged boulevards are gone from the metropolis, home to 20 million people and four million cars.

"We could have thought about keeping a few in the historic centre to preserve the symbol. But it wasn't meant to be," said Rodrigo Diaz, an urban planning consultant who writes a blog on transport issues.

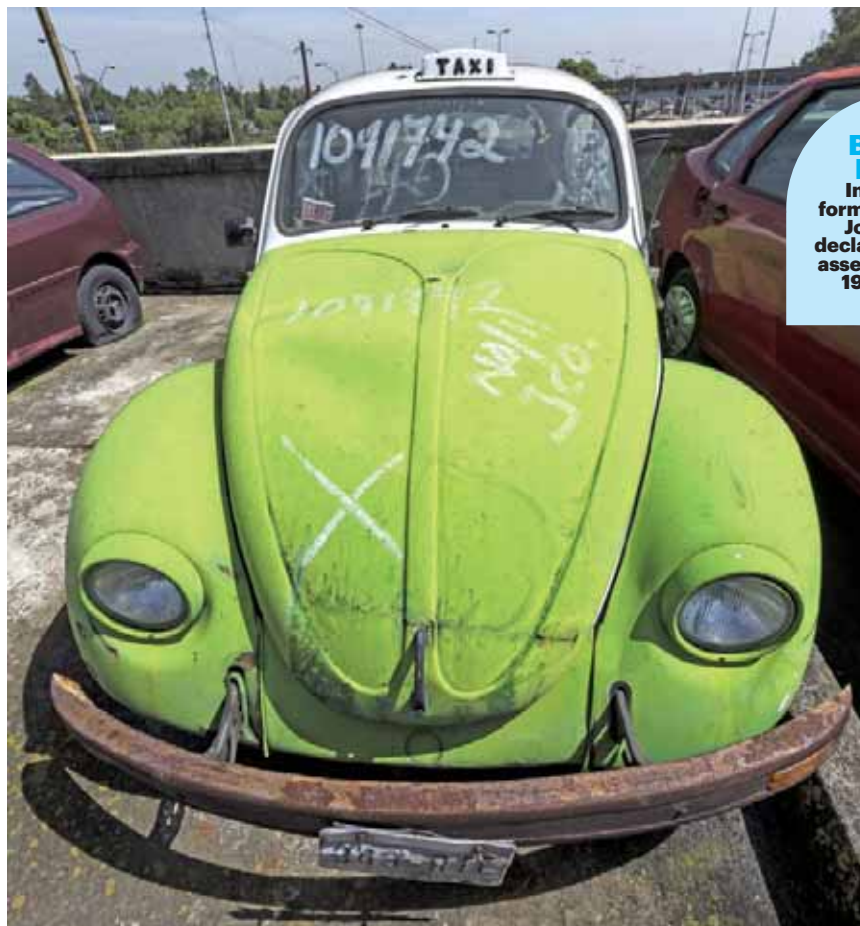
The unceremonious demise of the vocho is surprising for a country that has had a long love affair with the Beetle.

Instantly popular

The "people's car" born in Germany in the politically charged 1930s arrived in Mexico in 1954, where it became an instant hit.

Mexicans, seeing it as an affordable, easy to fix and a fun ride, scooped up 50,000 Beetles in just one year. It was quickly adopted by taxi drivers and the Volkswagen was given the diminutive nickname, vocho.

"In case of a breakdown, you



An old Volkswagen Beetle used as a taxi cab sits in a large yard for impounded cars in Mexico City. The car was once ubiquitous in the metropolis — but times have changed. OMAR TORRES/AFP

could replace the fan belt with panty hose," recalled Ricardo, a nostalgic taxi driver.

The car's success prompted Volkswagen to build a plant in the central state of Puebla in 1964. By 1973, a third of cars sold in Mexico were vochos.

During that era, the Beetle be-

came the most produced single model car in history with 15 million vehicles made, overtaking Ford's Model T.

Sheen wears off

But after the era of the oil crisis, the Beetle began to lose its charm. It was suddenly seen

as too polluting, too noisy and too uncomfortable.

Its backseat was too hard compared to newer vehicles. Taxi drivers often removed the passenger seat. When the driver hit the brakes too hard, the passenger risked flying through the windshield.

Worse, in the late 1990s, criminals turned the Beetle into a trap for "express" kidnappings and robberies, transforming the "Love Bug" into a villainous vocho.

BEETLE FEVER
In Uruguay, former president José Mujica declared only one asset in 2010: his 1987 Beetle.

The Beetle taxis were repainted in white and green in an attempt to refurbish their tarnished image. The colours were later changed to red and gold. But the new body paint was not enough as passengers preferred newer, safer and more comfortable rides.

The last vocho was built in 2003 in Puebla, at the world's last Beetle assembly plant.

Taxi drivers were offered \$1,000 to get rid of them. In 2012, there were still 3,500 Beetle taxis, but they were gradually sent to junkyards.

The capital's taxis are now four-door vehicles with a rear trunk, like in most major world cities.

Where they are now

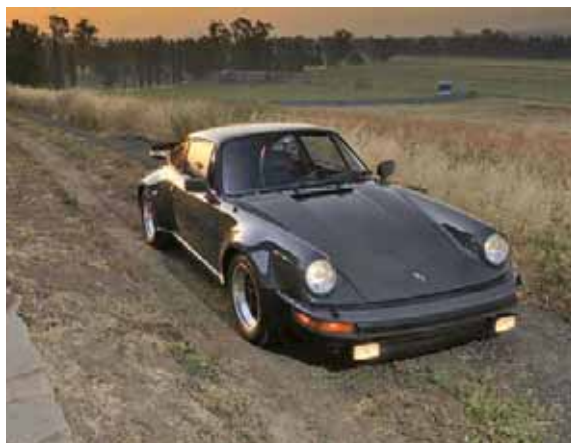
Beetle aficionados can still find a few taxi-vochos but they have to venture into tourist towns such as Taxco, where they are painted red, or Acapulco, where they are white and blue.

"Unlike London with its double-decker buses, San Francisco and Lisbon with their cable cars, or Valparaíso with its funicular, Mexico didn't declare this vehicle a part of its historic heritage," Diaz, the blogger, lamented. "It's a shame."

At least one white and green taxi can still be seen: in a museum in Berlin. It was sent by Mexico City in 2008 as a gift, in a sort of return-to-sender gesture after a 50-year love affair. AFP

CUSTOM MADE

Classic Steve McQueen supercar heads to auction



Steve McQueen's 1976 Porsche 911 (930) Turbo Carrera.

DAVID NEHWART/COURTESY MECUM AUCTIONS

When an immaculately preserved first-generation Porsche 911 Turbo comes up for auction, it's only right to expect a little frisson of excitement among the classic Porsche collecting community.

However, when that car once belonged to none other than Steve McQueen, those excitement levels have been known to go off the charts.

And that's exactly what auctioneers Mecum are anticipating when McQueen's 1976 Porsche 911 (930) Turbo Carrera goes under the hammer on August 13-15 as part of the Mecum Daytime Auction in Monterey, Calif.

The McQueen factor, as it's known in auction house circles, is something unquantifiable. If

the iconic Hollywood star owned it, came into contact with it or endorsed it, its value can rocket. Such is the aura that surrounds the man and his mythology. For example, TAG Heuer reissued the "Monaco" chronograph because McQueen sports one in the publicity poster for his 1971 passion project film, *Le Mans*.

But McQueen was as consummate a racing driver and mechanic as he was a leading man, and what makes this particular piece of memorabilia so important is that it was the final car he ordered, specified and customized before his untimely death, aged 50 due to complications from mesothelioma cancer.

"This car is rich in history," said McQueen's son Chad. "This

+ DONATION

The Boys Republic — a reform school in Chino Hills, Calif. that bad-boy-turned-good McQueen credited with turning his life around — will receive a portion of the sale price when the car goes under the hammer. While there is no official estimate given for this car, it is being speculated that it could fetch about \$1.5 million.

is the last of the McQueen cars, really. That's known. That's real."

The car was specified with

dual side mirrors — believe it or not, a very unusual request in the 1970s — a sunroof and a limited-slip differential for better cornering grip and control at the limits. The star understood what happens when a rear-engined car is fitted with a turbocharger. However, he also had a couple of other special features added.

"My dad had little things done to it," Chad says. "Like on the dashboard, he had a switch put on so it would kill the rear lights in case he was being chased on Mulholland Drive."

This fear of being caught by the cops while on a nighttime cruise also goes to explain why he specified overtaking mirrors for both sides of the car. AFP

Chrysler 200 a roomy ride

USED VEHICLE

Be mindful of transmission in 2011-2014 models

The Chrysler 200 Convertible sought to provide Canadian shoppers with affordable access to a family-ready convertible motoring experience. Copies are available for very reasonable money in the used car market, and as this machine is built on a family-sedan platform, it's got plenty of space for top-down family cruising.

Look for feature content including Bluetooth, heated power seats, numerous convertible roof options, navigation, a Boston Acoustics stereo system and more. A top-line Chrysler 200 Convertible "S" model value-bundled numerous must-have features and cosmetic upgrades.

The test drive

Drive the 200 Convertible with an eye for any clumsiness and harshness from the transmission, which may indicate problems with the programming of the computer that controls it. Usually, updated software fixes the issue. If you provide your local Chrysler dealer with the VIN number of the model you're considering, they'll be able to tell you if the updated transmission software has been uploaded into the gearbox of the car you're considering.

Next, check out the climate control system. Be sure the air

conditioner works, and then check to make sure that you get heat out of the vents on both sides of the cabin when called upon. Clogged or leaky heater cores may be a potential issue on a used Chrysler 200, which could negatively affect the ability to deliver heat in colder months. Other signs of trouble here may include low coolant levels, or the smell of coolant in the car. It's a sort of sugary, sweet, slightly burned smell. Look for it with your nose.

Finally, if your potential used 200 candidate makes a clicking, popping or thumping noise while you steer at

“
it's got plenty of space for top-down family cruising.”

low speeds, or while stopped, the tie rods may need to be replaced. Visit a mechanic for further investigation.

Run the powered roof through its paces several times, noting any error messages displayed in the instrument cluster, and being on the lookout for signs of strain or binding. Inspect the top for signs of abrasion or rubbing, which could indicate an issue. Ensure all rubber seals are plump, intact and free of damage, and thoroughly inspect the floor of the cabin and trunk for signs of moisture, which could indicate a leak.

JUSTIN PRITCHARD



Engines

Look for four- or six-cylinder power, from a 2.4-litre engine, or a 3.6-litre engine, respectively. With horsepower approaching the 300 mark and decent fuel mileage, the six-cylinder engine is ideal for the driving enthusiast. All models got an automatic transmission.

What owners like

Owners report satisfaction with overall value, styling, a classy cabin, and decent-for-a-convertible trunk space with the roof up. The premium stereo system and comfortable seats are highly rated as well.

What owners dislike

Some owners wish for higher performance from the four-cylinder engine, and complain about limited trunk space when the convertible top is folded into the trunk.

The verdict

A used Chrysler 200 with a thumbs-up from a Chrysler mechanic after a pre-purchase inspection should prove an affordable and comfortable way to access a family convertible motoring experience.

A smarter headlight for safer driving

TECHNOLOGY

Ford's new camera-based system knows where to shine

Ford is developing a new headlight technology that can illuminate individual hazards and obstacles and that uses GPS co-ordinates to better illuminate the road ahead.

Like all leading automakers, Ford already offers adaptive headlight technology on its cars that automatically dips so as not to dazzle oncoming cars and which can shine "around" cars in front for a clearer view of the road ahead.

However, the new camera-

based system will take things up a notch. For example, the existing system can direct a headlight beam based on the steering wheel's movements, but the next-generation system will use GPS so it will know there is a bend or a junction and illuminate it before the driver has reacted.

And when no GPS data is available, the system uses a further camera mounted in the rearview mirror to understand the undulations of the road and save them to memory so that the next time the car is travelling along the same route, the headlights already know where to shine.

"Camera-Based Advanced Front Lighting can help make it easier for the driver to travel at night in unfamiliar sur-



Ford's advanced lighting technology aims to help drivers more easily see unexpected hazards. THE FORD MOTOR COMPANY

roundings, and to more easily see unexpected hazards," said Michael Koherr, research engineer for lighting systems with Ford of Europe.

"At roundabouts, for ex-

ample, our system helps the driver to clearly see the exits — and check if cyclists and pedestrians are crossing the road."

Ford expects this feature to

be ready "in the near term" but it is also working on a complementary infrared guided spotlighting system that is just moving into the pre-development phase.

"Spot Lighting makes potential hazards in the road ahead more easily visible to the driver — whether that is a pedestrian, a cyclist, or even a large animal," said Koherr.

It can track up to eight obstacles at a time and can spotlight the two biggest potential hazards. The objects are also displayed on

the car's dashboard screen and marked in yellow or red based on proximity and potential danger.

"Many people who drive at night have had to quickly react to someone or something suddenly appearing in the road — as if from nowhere," said Ken Washington, vice-president of Ford research and advanced engineering. "Ford's Camera-Based Advanced Front Lighting System and

Spot Lighting help ensure the driver is quickly alerted to people or animals that could present a danger." AFP

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Spot Lighting is designed to monitor the road ahead and the areas parallel to it at distances of up to 120 metres in search of potential obstacles or hazards.



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Canadians conquer the air

PAN AM 2015

Barber wins pole vault, Gleadle victor in javelin

Canada's track and field team got off to an impressive start Tuesday as the host country's gold-medal streak at the 2015 Pan American Games continued.

Toronto's Shawnacy Barber equalled a Pan Am record, clearing 5.80 metres to win gold in men's pole vault and Vancouver's Elizabeth Gleadle won gold in women's javelin with a throw of 62.83 metres on her sixth and final attempt.

"I'm having a really phenomenal year for me, I'm hitting the marks that I dreamed of," Barber said.

Barber took the bar all the way up to 5.93 metres, which would have been a record for him and Canada. But, on Tuesday, it was just a height too far.

"Maybe next time," said the 21-year-old, who lives and trains in the U.S. "After you're done and you can go home happy, at that point, it's hard to keep the momentum, especially with a really stressful meet like this."

But he had to try. "Anything to one-up myself a little bit," he said, with a smile. That's all Barber really can do in Canada.

He's broken the Canadian pole vault record so many times he doesn't keep count anymore.



Elizabeth Gleadle, left, won the women's javelin on her final throw, while Shawnacy Barber won gold by clearing the bar at 5.80 metres in the men's pole vault. MARK BLINCH/THE CANADIAN PRESS; STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



In May, he brought it up to 5.91 metres, where it still stands.

Argentina's German Chiaraviglio won the silver medal with a 5.75-metre jump, and Americans Jake Blankenship and Mark Hollis tied for bronze at 5.40 metres.

In the javelin, Gleadle was trailing American Kara Winger when she stepped up to take her final throw, clapping her

“ My only goal is to keep pushing it up higher. Shawnacy Barber

hands to get the crowd going. "I was thinking 'Oh no, I'd better get it together,'" Gleadle said. "I was standing there and I thought to myself 'I bet the Canadian anthem would sound a whole lot better from the podium if I was on it,' so that in-

spired me to throw better."

The 26-year-old has four national championships to her name, and became the first woman in her discipline to represent Canada at the Olympics since 1988 when she placed 12th in London three years ago.

She's also set new Canadian records four times, most recently in May when she fired the javelin 64.84 metres.

Later Tuesday, Mohamed Ahmed of St. Catharines, Ont., won the gold medal in the 10,000 metres with a time of 28:49.96, Nikkita Holder of Pickering, Ont., won the bronze medal in the women's 100-metre hurdles with a sea-

son-best time of 12.85, and Timothy Nedow, from Brockville, Ont., earned silver in shot put with a throw of 20.53 metres.

Elsewhere, Canada's women's and men's table tennis teams each came away with a bronze medal. The men lost their semifinal match 3-0 to Brazil while the women fell 3-0 to the United States. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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CANUCKS WIN GOLD, SILVER IN STEEPLECHASE

Matt Hughes of Oshawa, Ont., jumps over a hurdle during the men's 3,000-metre steeplechase final at the Pan Am Games in Toronto, Tuesday evening. Hughes won the gold medal in a time of 8:32.18, while Alex Genest of Shawinigan, Que., took silver. MARK HUMPHREY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

De Grasse takes centre stage

It was just a heat, but all eyes were on Andre De Grasse on Tuesday.

Every time the 20-year-old from Markham, Ont., steps on the track, people wonder if he's about to break 100-metre Canadian record.

DeGrasse was first spotted at a high school track meet — running in basketball shorts — just three years ago and he's already the first Canadian since Donovan Bailey in 2000 to run a sub-10 second 100.

Earlier this month, at nationals in Edmonton, he lowered his personal best to 9.95 seconds and became the first

+ FAST TIMES

Four sprinters posted faster times than De Grasse on Tuesday:

- Keston Bledman, Trinidad and Tobago, 9.95
- Remontay McClain, USA, 9.99
- BeeJay Lee, USA, 9.99
- Ramon Gittens, Barbados, 10.03

sprinter of any nationality to run a sub-10 on Canadian soil in a decade and a half.

It seems inevitable that be-

fore long, he'll take the Canadian record of 9.84 co-held by Bailey and Bruny Surin.

But that's not the sort of speed he needed to advance in the heats on Tuesday at the Pan Ams, as De Grasse won his heat in a 10.06 time to advance to Wednesday's semifinal.

Canada's other 100-metre hopeful, Gavin Smellie, was disqualified for a false start in another heat. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Andre De Grasse won his heat in a time of 10.06 on Tuesday.

STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



IN BRIEF

Brazil-Argentina friendly axed due to FIFA fallout

A friendly between Brazil and Argentina planned in the United States in September has been cancelled as part of the fallout from the investigation into alleged corruption involving FIFA.

The head of the company handling logistics for the Argentine national team said Tuesday that the match has been called off as the two Argentine businessmen who own Full Play, a sports marketing company which had rights for the friendly, remain under house arrest in Argentina after being indicted in May by the U.S. Justice Department.

The U.S. has launched a sweeping investigation into alleged bribery, racketeering and money-laundering, and indicted 14 soccer and sports marketing officials, including the Argentine businessmen.

This year's edition of the Superclassic of the Americas was scheduled to be played Sept. 5 in San Francisco. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S. authorities end prosecution of Barry Bonds

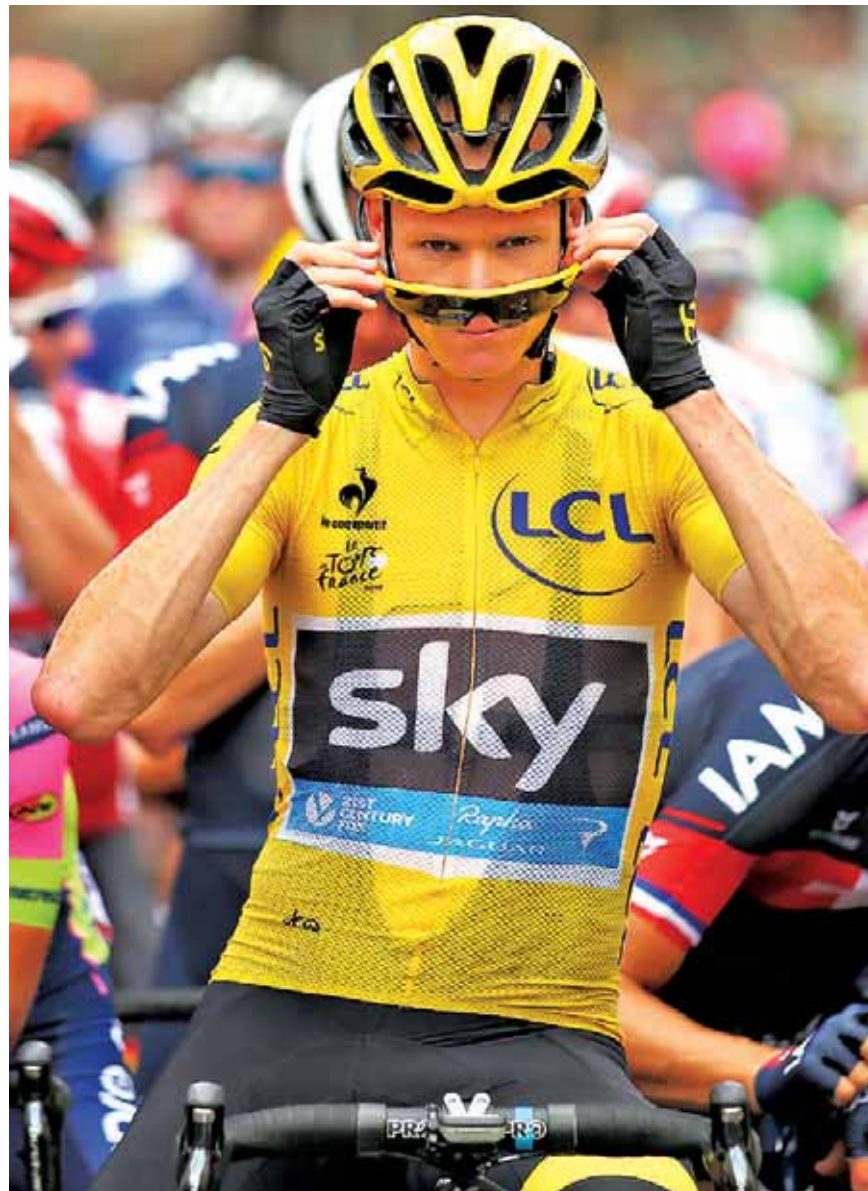
The U.S. Department of Justice on Tuesday formally dropped its criminal prosecution of Barry Bonds, Major League Baseball's career home run leader.

The decade-long investigation and prosecution of Bonds for obstruction of justice ended quietly with the DOJ's one-paragraph court filing announcing it would not ask the U.S. Supreme Court to consider a lower court's reversal of his felony conviction.

A jury convicted Bonds in 2011 of obstruction of justice for giving a meandering answer to a federal grand jury when asked about injections. A federal appeals court overturned that conviction in April.

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Froome trying to be as 'transparent as possible'



Chris Froome resumes the Tour de France on Wednesday with a three minute-plus lead on his nearest competitor. BRYN LENNON/GETTY IMAGES

TOUR DE FRANCE

Team Sky releases race data amidst allegations

The team of Tour de France leader Chris Froome bowed to pressure Tuesday and released data about his riding power, heart rate and pedalling rhythm, hoping to quell speculation about doping ahead of an increasingly likely victory in Paris.

On the Tour's second rest day, Team Sky presented the figures after comments on French TV raised questions about Froome's performance and created more speculation about his speed on the way to victory in Stage 10.

With a three minute, 10 second lead on his closest rival, Froome said he's in "a great place" as the race resumes Wednesday with Stage 17's 161-kilometre jaunt.

"The third week of the Tour is always unpredictable. You never know how anyone is going to respond," said American rider Tejay van Garderen, the BMC team leader who is third overall.

Froome, a Kenya-born Briton, said his team want to address doubts about Sky's performances with the release of his rider data.

"I'm not sure if numbers are going to fix everything, but certainly I feel as a team and myself, we're definitely trying to be as open and transparent as possible," he said.

Sky performance analyst Tim Kerrison presented figures including Froome's power output, cadence and heart rate on the climb to the Stage 10 finish.

The figures showed the rider's ability to generate vast amounts of power, hitting a top speed of 27.7 kph going uphill.

Kerrison said Froome produced 414 watts and a pedal cadence of 97 revolutions per minute on average on the climb. Froome's heart rate hit 174 beats per minute, the highest rate that the team has tallied from him in any recent Grand Tour race.

Last week, France-2 ran a report quoting a doctor, Pierre Sallet, who it said works with statisticians for race organizer ASO, analyzing Tour riders' performances. ASO says that is only partly true: It says Sallet's team does give them data about the race itself, providing such details as where riders are on the road in relation to each other. But

ASO says Sallet doesn't analyze rider's physiological data.

In the TV report, Sallet cited what he called "a reliable mathematical model" for his calculation that Froome had a maximum

aerobic power of 500 watts on the climb, and could generate 7.04 watts per kilogram of body weight. By his count, Kerrison said Froome had produced 5.78 watts per kilogram on average on the climb.

"All athletes we've seen above 7 watts per kilo in the past were athletes who were caught in doping affairs," said Sallet, adding that Froome "must give us information about his physiological profile for his performance to become credible."

Sky's Kerrison said the "margin of error" was too great to allow for an accurate assessment of Froome's physiological profile from the Stage 10 climb results alone. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



I think it's very unfair for him to have to deal with all the scrutiny.

Cyclist Tejay van Garderen on Chris Froome



Tigers ace David Price is slated to become a free agent after this season. GETTY IMAGES

MLB

Tigers forced to contemplate teardown for future

With the possibility of significant trades looming over the Detroit Tigers, Brad Ausmus sat in the dugout and made the case for staying the course.

"I know everyone wants it to be a big story, because the Tigers have been so successful, that all of a sudden they're at .500 with the trade deadline looming—it's a big story to say that the Tigers are sellers," the second-year manager said. "I don't consider four games out of playoff position a

selling position."

As the July 31 trade deadline approaches, Detroit's situation might be the most compelling of any team in baseball.

The four-time defending champions of the AL Central entered Tuesday night's game against Seattle facing a 9-1/2-game deficit in the division. But as Ausmus pointed out, the Tigers were only four games behind the American League's two wild cards.



Things can turn dramatically over a 10-game period. But, you have to play well, at some point, on a consistent basis.

Tigers general manager Dave Dombrowski

Teams in that position rarely throw in the towel, but Detroit's quandary is unusual. The Tigers have three high-priced players eligible for free agency after this season in David Price, Yoenis Cespedes and Joakim Soria.

If all three leave, Detroit would have money available to spend on replacements to add to a roster that includes Miguel Cabrera, Victor Martinez, J.D. Martinez and Anibal Sanchez.

And by trading a player like

Price, the Tigers could acquire enough talent to boost their outlook for 2016 and 2017.

Maybe.

The big question right now is whether it's time to concede 2015.

"At this point our focus is trying to win right now. We're trying to do everything we can to qualify for the playoffs," general manager Dave Dombrowski said in an email Tuesday.

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'Thanks for not eating me'

SURFING

Shark-puncher discusses close encounter with huge predator

Mick Fanning sat up on a high stool, straight backed and good humoured, recounting the story he will be telling for the rest of his days, about how he fought off a suspected great white shark with his bare hands during a surfing competition in South Africa.

It sounds like the plot of a movie, but this three-time world champion is no fictional Crocodile Dundee-style Aussie. He's the real thing: his shark-wrestling exploits were broadcast live.

The 34-year-old Fanning arrived back in Australia on Tuesday and appeared at a news conference in Sydney before heading home to Gold Coast, the burgeoning city surrounding Surfers Paradise beach.

"It was so close, I'm doing OK, though," he said. "I haven't got a scratch on me. Just more of an emotional, mental sort of trauma right now."

"To walk away from a shark attack with not a scratch on you — it is a miracle, really."

Fanning was competing against fellow Aussie Julian Wilson in the final of the JBAY Open, the World Surf League event at Jeffreys Bay on South Africa's east coast, when he was bumped off his board by a shark.

In video of the event posted on the World Surf League website, Fanning could be seen scanning the water before a big fin



Mick Fanning is pursued by a shark now suspected of being a great white, on Sunday during a competition in Jeffreys Bay, on South Africa's east coast. WORLD SURF LEAGUE VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS (INSET: MARK KOLBE/GETTY IMAGES)

emerged behind him. He turned to deal with the shark, and then lost his board as a wave rolled in and he disappeared from view.

Wilson was paddling toward Fanning and later said that he believed if he could get there with his board, he'd at least have a weapon to distract the shark, which he estimated was at least twice the size of his friend and childhood hero.

Fanning said at first he tried to swim away but then decided to defend himself, and turned to punch the shark in the back. He was next seen furiously swimming toward a personal water-

"To walk away from a shark attack with not a scratch on you — it is a miracle, really."

Mick Fanning

craft, where he was helped out of the water and back to shore.

He recounted the events to fans gathered around him on the beach, and only later, when the adrenalin subsided, did the tears kick in as he realized how close he had come to serious injury or death.

On a flight from Port Elizabeth to Johannesburg, a woman sitting beside him pointed to

the report in a newspaper and asked if the story was about him. Then he got emotional again.

He said he felt so "insignificant" compared with the size and speed of the shark, but didn't hold any grudges against the apex predator because he knew "we are in their domain."

"Thanks for not eating me," he said, joking about his inter-

action with the shark.

Fanning said he could sense the shark looming behind him, and turned to see it just as contact was made.

"I thought, 'Let's see what happens.' Like anything, you want to go down fighting," he said. "I don't know why it didn't bite. I was on top of it, trying to put my board between us. It was just flight or fight, I just ran on instinct. Once my board was gone, I thought that was it. I was just waiting for it to come and take a leg or two. I guess I'm lucky it wasn't my time."

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IN BRIEF

Cleveland signs Jefferson to one-year contract

Free agent forward Richard Jefferson has agreed to terms on a one-year deal for next season with Cleveland, a person familiar with the negotiations told The Associated Press on Tuesday. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because Jefferson has not yet signed his contract.

Jefferson, who came off the bench for coach Rick Carlisle in Dallas last season, will receive the veteran's minimum salary of roughly \$1.5 million. The 35-year-old averaged 5.8 points and 2.5 rebounds in 17 minutes per game and shot a team-leading 43 per cent from 3-point range.

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Bids in to start Vegas, Quebec City NHL teams

The NHL is one step closer to establishing expansion teams in Las Vegas and Quebec City.

The league announced Tuesday it has received applications from prospective ownership groups in both markets, a day after a deadline for submissions.

The Las Vegas bid was submitted by billionaire businessman Bill Foley, who has spent the past seven months exploring the level of interest for professional hockey in the community. Montreal-based Quebecor, a Canadian media and telecommunications giant, submitted the bid for Quebec City.

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- 1 egg
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- 1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro or parsley
- 1/4 cup chopped green onions
- 1 tsp minced garlic
- 1 avocado (ripe) mashed
- 2 tsp lemon juice and salt
- 1/2 cup arugula leaves
- 8 sliced tomatoes
- 4 large hamburger buns

Directions

1. To make the burgers: In a food

processor, process salmon, egg, panko, cilantro, green onions and garlic coarsely by turning processor on and off. Do not purée. Mixture will be loose. Form into four patties.

2. Either on a barbecue or a non-stick grill pan sprayed with cooking spray, grill the burgers until medium done, about 3 minutes per side on medium heat. Do not overcook.

3. Divide arugula and tomato slices on bottom bun. Top with the burgers and avocado mash. Top with bun.

Nutrition per serving

- Calories 460
- Protein 31 g
- Carbohydrates 38 g
- Fibre 10 g
- Total fat 22 g
- Saturated fat 4 g
- Cholesterol 55 mg
- Sodium 240 mg

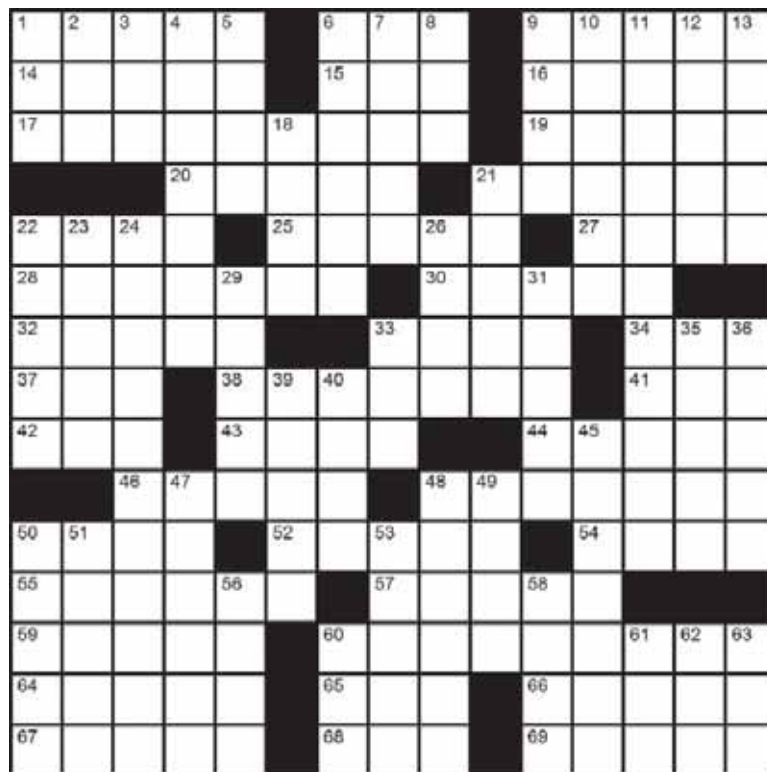
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CROSSWORD Canada Across and Down

BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN

ACROSS

1. Port-au-Prince's locale
6. Sheep's call
9. Taken-back vehicles
14. Brit singer Lily
15. ___ and downs
16. Comic strip dog that wears a Viking helmet
17. You roll the dice, then I'll roll the dice, and so on...: 2 wds.
19. Alias for Patty Hearst in the SLA
20. English metaphysical poet, John ___ (b.1572 - d.1631)
21. Gordon ___ (Rocker Sting's birth name)
22. Teddy Bears tune: "To Know Him ___ Love Him"
25. Discontinue
27. Popeye's sweetie Olive, and others
28. Preoccupation amongst street gangs: 2 wds.
30. Laboratory dish
32. "Have ___ journey!" (Well-wisher's exclamation)
33. Max ___ Jr. of "The Beverly Hillbillies"
34. Purring pet
37. NBAer Jeremy
38. Quandary
41. Ratite bird
42. WKRP employee
43. Aerosmith's "Love ___ Elevator"
44. Nutty pie
46. Rush lead singer Mr. Lee
48. Variety of long-grain rice



50. In that case
52. The British ___
54. Legendary
55. Operate
57. Fragrant oil from flowers
59. ___ course (Soon enough)
60. Shopping mall's moving staircase

64. Movie-___ (Film attendees)
65. Letters for Prince Albert of Monaco
66. The ___ (Area of Ottawa)
67. Root beer brand
68. Extinct bird
69. Improvise

DOWN

1. Brim locale
2. Birmingham's state, briefly
3. Type
4. Really annoyed: 2 wds.
5. Keen on
6. Stove part
7. Sleep problem

8. 1995 Tom Cochrane album: 'Ragged ___ Road'
9. After-Q queue
10. Captivate
11. Glacial mass worth a cent in Nunavut?: 3 wds.
12. Bay window
13. Hollywood Walk

- of Fame symbols
18. Donald Duck, to his nephews
21. "Now you ___ '___ now you don't!" (Disappearing act exclamation)
22. Mr. Know-___
23. "Wake Up Little ___" by The Everly Brothers
24. 'T' of LGBT
26. E-Mail advertising
29. Songbook standard: "The Things ___ Last Summer"
31. Immobilizes
33. Mr. Affleck
35. Famous family of violin makers
36. Ancient Rome garb
39. Rock music genre
40. Potato chips brand
45. Green gemstone
47. Withstand
48. "You ___!" (That's right!)
49. 'Thin Man' pooch
50. Leg part
51. Vietnam's capital city
53. Old West prop
56. Fewer
58. Aquatic organism
60. Erica of classic MuchMusic
61. ___ Aviv, Israel
62. ___-Wan Kenobi
63. Aussie comic actress Ms. Wilson, to pals

★ IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

Aries March 21 - April 20
No matter how many times you may have ignored reality in the past, you won't be able to today. If there is something wrong with a relationship you must sort it out now. Tomorrow may be too late.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
Don't worry if you failed to live up to an ideal. At least you have ideals, which is more than most people can claim. Keep plugging away and you'll make the breakthrough you've been dreaming about.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
If you must take risks at least make them ones that won't cost you. The planets warn it might be wiser to keep your money in your pocket.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
Mercury, planet of the mind, leaves your sign tomorrow, so get your plans in order over the next few hours. Consider how much they are going to cost you.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
Your doubts and fears will disappear when the sun and Mercury move into your sign tomorrow. Today make sure that you have tied up all loose ends. Things left undone cause trouble.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Some of your ideas may seem a bit far-fetched but don't let that stop you. What matters is that you believe in what you are doing. Trust your instincts.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
You are in a rebellious mood. Whatever others say you take the opposite view, simply because it is fun to do so. Just make sure you don't annoy someone whose support you need.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You will no longer have any doubts about what it is you should be doing. Think strategically but be flexible. The more you adapt the more you succeed.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
There is no need to feel guilty about what it is you desire. It may not be what others enjoy but that does not mean it is wrong. What a boring world this would be if we were all exactly the same!

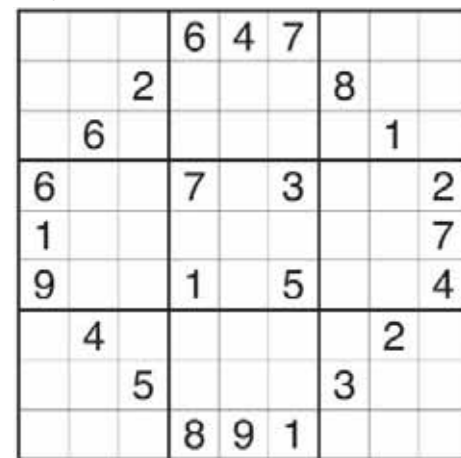
Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
There is a danger you will ignore warning signs and put yourself in a position where you can be taken advantage of. You want to believe that someone is telling you the truth but deep down you know they are not.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
You will find it much easier to put your thoughts into words when Mercury moves into your opposite sign tomorrow. In all relationships your head must rule your heart.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
You may think that your latest big idea is practical but it seems not everyone agrees. Find out why they are less than enthusiastic.

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